

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Bernd STAHL et al. Confirmation No: 2144  
Appl. No. : 10/502,049  
Filed : July 30, 2004  
Title : SIALIC CARBOHYDRATES  
  
TC/A.U. : 1623  
Examiner : G. Krishnan  
  
Docket No.: : STAH3008/REF/PAD  
Customer No: : 23364

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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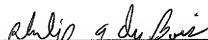
Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding Official Action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for THREE (3) months to April 2, 2010.

Please charge the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) for a three-month extension of time of \$1110 to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension and response to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.

Respectfully submitted,

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